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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
H. No. 6556



Introduced by **Representative Raul C. Tupas**

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE LAND TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAN DIONISIO OF THE PROVINCE OF ILOILO AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This bill seeks to establish a district office of the Land Transportation Office (LTO) in the Fifth Legislative District of the Province of Iloilo to be situated in the Municipality of San Dionisio, to be known as the San Dionisio LTO District Office.

At present, there is an LTO District Office located in the Municipality of Barotac Viejo. This hardworking, but overburdened district office in Barotac Viejo caters to the eleven municipalities of the Fifth District.

With the growing business and trade in San Dionisio, in the Fifth District of Iloilo, and in the nearby municipalities, the proposed San Dionisio LTO District Office will provide increased access to LTO's services in securing vehicle registrations, processing of driver's licenses and permits, and other transactions on land transportation.

In the first semester of 2022, LTO Western Visayas already handled 333,040 registration of motor vehicles; issued 164,953 driver's licenses and permits; handled 4,978 apprehensions; and generated revenue collections of Php 681.63 M.

This figure is on an upward trend given the easing of CoVid-19 restrictions, opening of economic borders, increasing economic activities, and promotion of the Fifth District of Iloilo as an eco-tourism destination.

The upward trend in vehicle ownership for business and personal use necessitates the need to put up another LTO district office. The proposed San Dionisio LTO District Office will complement and unburden the work load of the present LTO district office in Barotac Viejo. It will ensure accessibility and timeliness of LTO transactions consistent with the policy to ease government transactions.

In view of the foregoing, the immediate passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

**SECTION 1.** There shall be established a district office of the Land Transportation  
Office in the Municipality of San Dionisio, Province of Iloilo, to be known as the “San  
Dionisio LTO District Office.”

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately  
include in the Department’s Program the operationalization of the district office of the Land  
Transportation Office in the Municipality of San Dionisio, Province of Iloilo, the funding of  
which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3.** The Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall issue such rules  
and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official  
Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,